[Mr. M. K, Nilakanta Iyer.]

(*b*) Services lent for two years from 4-12-1937 on a pay of Rs. 1,200 per mensem with a free house besides leave and pensionary contributions.

(*c*) He is now Professor of Applied Physics in the University and also Controller of Stationery and Printing and Ex-Officio Secretary to the Stores Purchase Committee under Government.

(*d*) High academic qualifications in pure and applied Science and practical experience in technology and allied subjects.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : May I know whether he has any special experience or qualification in stationery and printing?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know whether he has any special qualification in store purchase ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH : May I know whether there is any officer trained at Government expense for stationery and printing ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know what is the particular qualification referred to as to his training in stationery and printing?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR ; Experience in the Times Press, London, the Croxley Paper Mills, London; the paper machine manufacturers, Bury, Scotland; Kulenkampff and Konitsky of Bremen, Germany and Louis Staffel. Fine Paper Mills, Witzenhansen, Germany.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Is he paid any special allowance for holding this appointment?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : No, Sir.

Veeyapuram-Haripad road.

124 * **MR. G. VELU PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount has been sanctioned this year or before to convert the Veeyapuram-Haripad road into a cartable road ;

(*b*) whether any amount has been spent for the same at any time ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, why ; and

(*d*) whether the road is not important in view of the existence of a timber depot at Veeyapuram ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes, Rs. 2,000 in 1108.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Due to non-acquisition of lands in 1108 and due to want of funds thereafter.

(*d*) Yes.

Coins minted in the Government Mint.

125 * **MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what types of coins are minted in the Government Mint;

(*b*) whether the blanks for the same are manufactured here ;

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